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MEMORANDUM TO: Dennis R. Dalley

THROUGH:

Mervin R. Reid

FROM:

William J. Sinclair WJS

SUBJECT:

Getty Gold Mine, Mercur, Utah

The concept plans for the disposal of sanitary wastes have been reviewed and the following comments are offered.

- The approval of disposal for sanitary wastes is a function of the local health department having jurisdiction. The Bureau of Sanitation asks that you contact Myron Bateman, Tooele County sanitarian (801-882-5550) directly to solicit the concept as well as subsequent approvals of your wastewater system.
- In your commentary, you suggest the use of chemical portable toilets as a temporary means. Please insure that an adequate number of facilities are provided for your workers. It is also suggested that later construction will consist of seepage pits. Once your initial soils and site evaluation is completed, you may want to consider the deep trench method over the pit concept. The deep trench has met with great success in Utah and Mr. Bateman could assist you with more details.
- We suggest that from this point forward that you work directly with Mr. Bateman. We will assist him if so requested.

Thank you for the opportunity to review your project and offer our comments. If we can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to contact us.

cc: Myron Bateman, Tooele County Health Dept.